



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John T. Kilcoyne; Ross Tsukashima; George M. Johnson; Christopher F. Klecher	Anticipated Group Art Unit:	3736
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Title:	IMPLANTABLE MONITORING PROBE		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 20, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended to run through April 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.